



Implementation of New Illinois Learning Standards Incorporating the ELA Common Core Focusing on PARCC

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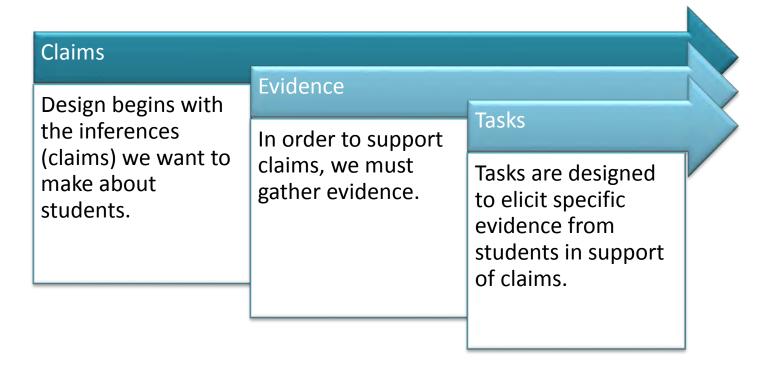


Today's Outcomes

- Identify how Evidence-Centered Design informs the PARCC Summative Assessment
- Define Performance Level Descriptors (PLD's) and understand the Structure of the PLD's
- Locate resources to assist educators with Common Core implementation



Evidence-Centered Design for the PARCC Assessments



Evidence-centered design is a deliberate and systematic approach to assessment development that will help to **establish the validity** of the assessments, **increase the comparability** of year-to year results, and **increase efficiencies** and **reduce costs**.



Claims Driving Design: ELA/Literacy

Students are on-track or ready for college and careers

Major Claim

Students read and comprehend a range of sufficiently complex texts independently Major Claim
Students write
effectively when using
and/or analyzing
sources.

Subclaim

Reading Literature

Subclaim

Reading Informational Text

Subclaim

Vocabulary Interpretation and Use

Subclaim

Written Expression

Subclaim

Conventions and Knowledge of Language Subclaim
Students
build and
present
knowledge
through
research and
the
integration,
comparison,
and synthesis
of ideas.



What are ELA Evidence tables?

- The tables contain the Reading, Writing and Vocabulary major claims and the evidences to be measured on the PARCC Summative Assessment.
- Evidences are attached to the Reading, Writing and Vocabulary claims presented by PARCC.
- Evidences describe what students might say or do to demonstrate mastery of the standards.
- An item on the PARCC assessment may measure multiple standards and multiple evidences.



Reading an Evidence Table

Claim: Reading Literature: Students read and demonstrate comprehension of grade-level complex literary text.

Grade Claim

Grade: 3

Standards:

RL –Reading Literary RI – Reading Information

tandards:	Evidences to be measured on the PARCC Summative Assessment The student's response:	
RL 1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. RL 2: Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. RL 3: Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	 Provides questions and/or answers that show understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. (1) Provides references to details and/or examples in a text when explaining when explaining the basis for the answers. (2) Provides a recounting of stories, including fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures. (1) Provides a statement of the central message, lesson or moral in a text. (2) Provides an explanation of how a central message, lesson or moral is conveyed through details in a text. (3) Provides a description of characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings. (1) Provides an explanation of how characters' actions contribute to the sequence of events. (2) 	
RL 5: Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.	 Provides references to parts of stories dramas, and poems when writing about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene and stanza.(1) Provides a description of how each successive part of a text builds on earlier sections. (2) 	

Evidences



Grade: 6

Reading an Evidence Table for Grades 6 -11

Standards: In **Grades 6 – 11**

are added

Literacy Standards
for Reading
History/Social
Studies and for
Reading
Science/Technical

RH – Reading History/Social Studies RST – Reading Science/Technical

Claim: Reading Information: Students read and demonstrate comprehension of grade-level complex informational			
texts.			
Items designed to measure this claim may address the standards and evidences listed below:			
terms designed to medical and damning address the standards and evidences instead below			
Standards:	dards: Evidences to be measured on the PARCC Summative Assessment		
	The student's response:		
RI 1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well-as inferences drawn from the text. RST 1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts. RH 1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.	 For RI 1, provides textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly. (1) For RI 1, provides textual evidence to support analysis of inferences drawn from the text. (2) For RST and RH, provides textual evidence to support an analysis of science and/or technical texts and/or historical primary and/or secondary sources. (3) 		
RI 2: Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. RST 2: Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions. RH 2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	 Provides a statement of the central idea(s) of a text. (1) For RI 2, provides a statement of how the central idea is conveyed through particular details. (2) Provides an objective summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. (3) 		
RI3: Analyze in detail how a key individual	For D13 provides detailed analysis of how a key individual		

3rd Grade Sample Informational Text: Main Idea Question

RI 2

- Provides a statement of the main idea of a text. (1)
- Provides a recounting of key details in a text. (2)
- Provides an explanation of how key details in a text support the main idea. (3)

SAMPLE ITEM

Read all parts of the question before responding

Part A Part B

What is one main idea of "How Animals Live?"	Which detail from the article best supports your answer to Part A?		
 a. There are many types of animals on the planet. 	a. "Animals get oxygen from air or water."		
b. Animals need water to live.c. There are many ways to sort different animals.	b. "Animals can be grouped by their traits."		
	c. "Worms are invertebrates."		
d. Animals begin their life cycles in different forms.	d. "All animals grow and change over time."		
	e. "Almost all animals need water, food, oxygen, and shelter to live."		



Students' Command of Evidence with Complex Texts is at the Core of Every Part of the Assessment!

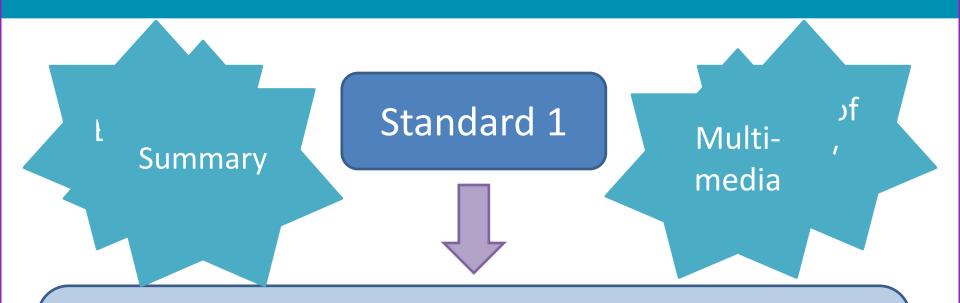
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Two standards are always in play—whether items are focused on reading or writing. These standards are:

- Reading Standard One (Use of Evidence)
- Reading Standard Ten (Complex Texts)



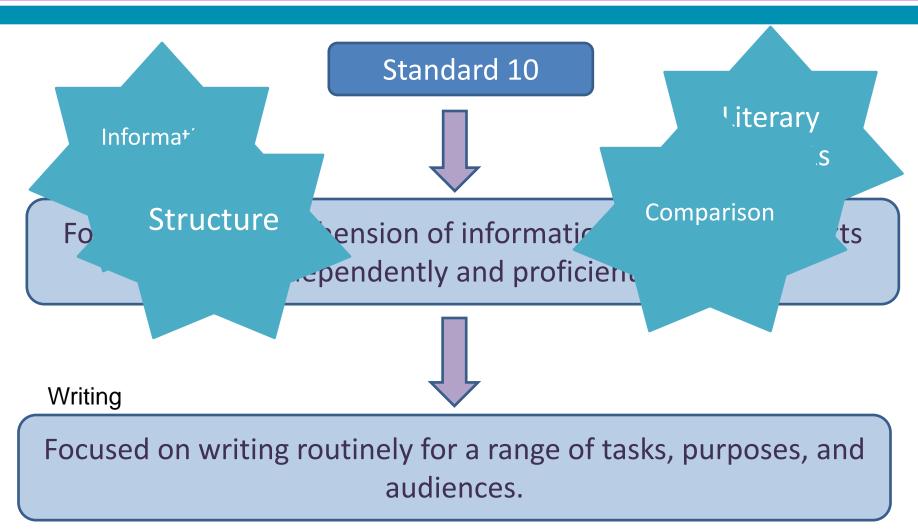
Standard 1 Always at Play



Focused on a student's ability to find text-based evidence for generalizations, conclusions, or inferences drawn

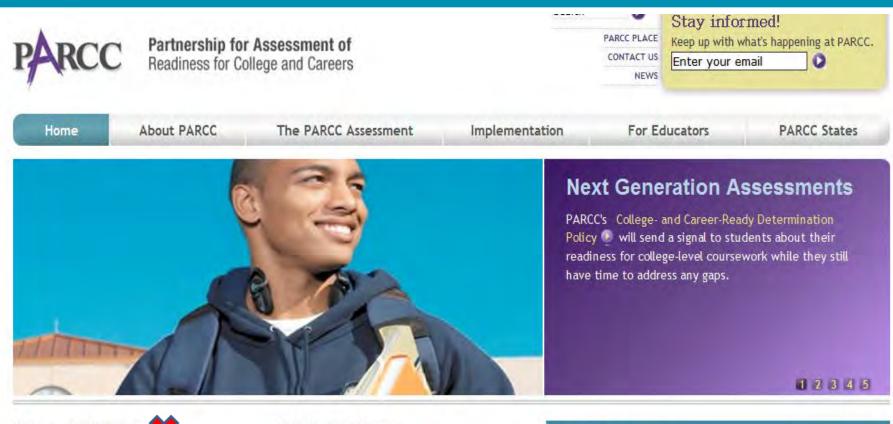


Standard 10 Always at Play





Sample Summative Assessment Items www.parcconline.org



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PARCC Field Testing

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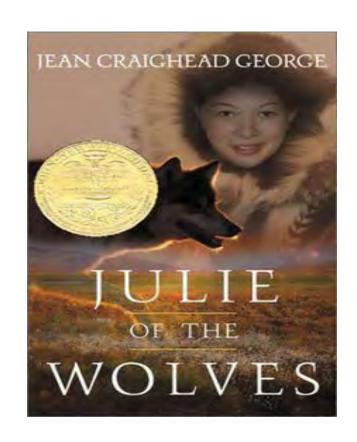
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NEWS ITEM

PARCC Governing Board Approves Data Privacy and Security Policy; Reviews Field Testing Plans



Sample Task from 6th Grade





Grade 6, Item #4—Part A (Prototype)

Based on the passage from *Julie of the Wolves*, how does Miyax feel about her father?

- a) She is angry that he left her alone.
- b) She blames him for her difficult childhood.
- c) She appreciates his thorough knowledge of nature.
- d) She is grateful that he planned out her future.



Grade 6, Item #4—Part B (Prototype)

Which sentence from the passage best shows Miyax's feelings for her father?"

- a) "She had been lost without food for many sleeps on the North Slope of Alaska."
- b) "This could be done she knew, for her father, an Eskimo hunter, had done so."
- c) "Unfortunately, Miyax's father never explained to her how he had told the wolf of his needs."
- d) "And not long afterward he paddled his kayak into the Bering Sea to hunt for seal, and he never returned."



Claim, Standards and Evidence Statements Assessed

PARCC Claim: Students read and demonstrate comprehension of grade-level complex literary text.

Standard RL. 6.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. **Evidence Statement for RL.6.1:** The student's response provides cited textual evidence to support analysis of inferences drawn from the text.

Standard RL. 6.3: Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward resolution. **Evidence Statement for RL.6.5:** The student's response provides a

description of how the characters respond or change as the plot moves towards a resolution.



The Classroom

What classroom practices should be taking place?





What are Performance Level Descriptors?

Performance Level
Descriptors or PLDs
describe what students at
each performance level
know and can do relative
to grade-level or course
content standards
assessed.





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PARCC's Process in Developing Performance Level Descriptors





Building on Work to Date

In October 2012 PARCC established 5 performance levels

- Level 5: Students performing at this level demonstrate a <u>distinguished</u> command of the knowledge, skills, and practices embodied by the Common Core State Standards assessed at their grade level.
- Level 4: Students performing at this level demonstrate a <u>strong</u> command...
- Level 3: Students performing at this level demonstrate a <u>moderate</u> command...
- Level 2: Students performing at this level demonstrate a <u>partial</u> command...
- Level 1: Students performing at this level demonstrate a <u>minimal</u> command...



Performance Level Descriptors

Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2
A student who achieves at Level 5 demonstrates	A student who achieves at Level 4 demonstrates	A student who achieves at Level 3 demonstrates	A student who achieves at Level 2 demonstrates
distinguished command of the grade-level	strong command of the grade-level standards.	moderate command of the grade-level standards.	partial command of the grade-level standards.
standards.			
In reading, the pattern exhibited by student responses	In reading, the pattern exhibited by student responses	In reading, the pattern exhibited by student responses	In reading, the pattern exhibited by student responses
indicates:	indicates:	indicates:	indicates:
With <u>very complex text</u> , students demonstrate the ability to do <u>accurate</u> analyses of the text, showing <u>full</u> understanding of the text when referring to	With <u>very complex text</u> , students demonstrate the ability to do <u>mostly accurate</u> analyses of the text, showing <u>extensive</u> understanding of the text when	With <u>very complex text</u> , students demonstrate the ability todogenerally accurate analyses of the text, showing <u>basic</u> understanding of the text when	With <u>very complex text</u> , students demonstrate the <u>inability</u> to do an accurate analysis of the text, showing <u>limited</u> understanding of the text when
explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from the text. With moderately complex text, students	referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from	referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from the text.	referring to explicit details and examples in the text.
demonstrate the ability to do <u>accurate</u> analyses of the text, showing <u>full</u> understanding of the text when referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from the text.	the text. • With moderately complex text, students demonstrate the ability do accurate analyses of the text, showing full understanding of the text when referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from	With moderately complex text, students demonstrate the ability to do mostly accurate analyses of the text, showing extensive understanding of the text when referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when	With moderately complex text, students demonstrate the ability to do minimally accurate analyses of the text, showing minimal understanding of the text when referring to explicit details and examples in the text and when supporting sound inferences drawn from the text.
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This row provides information about the patterns displayed by students in reading at

Looking at the PLDs: Reading

	Reading Sub-Claims	Reading Literature Students demonstrate comprehension and draw evidence from readings of grade-level, complex literary text.	Reading Information Students demonstrate comprehension and draw evidence from readings of grade-level, complex informational text.	Vocabulary Interpretation and Use Students use context to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
This row provides the sub-claim being viewed	IDENCES: Students are expected to produce sponses that demonstrate the skills and content ted in the evidence tables at the accuracy level and th the quality of evidence as described for students each level.	See Literary Evidence Table http://www.parcconline.org/assessment- blueprints-test-specs	See Informational Evidence Table http://www.parcconline.org/assessment- blueprints-test-specs	See Vocabulary Evidence Table http://www.parcconline.org/assessment- blueprints-test-specs
Vieweu	Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2
	A student who achieves at Level 5 demonstrates <u>distinguished</u> command of the grade-level standards.	A student who achieves at Level 4 demonstrates <u>strong</u> command of the grade-level standards.		A student who achieves at Level 2 demonstrates <u>partial</u> command of the grade-level standards.
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this level



This row provides information about the patterns displayed by students in writing at

Looking at the PLDs: Written Expression

Writing Sub-Claim for Written Expression: Students produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience. EVIDENCES: Students are expected to produce responses that demonstrate the skills and content listed in the See Writing Evidence Table This row provides the evidence tables at the accuracy level and with the quality of evidence as described for students at each level. http://www.parcconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs sub-claim being Level 5 Level 4 Level 3 Level 2 viewed A student who achieves at Level 5 A student who achieves at Level 4 A student who achieves at Level 3 A student who achieves at Level 2 demonstrates distinguished command of the gradedemonstrates strong command of the grade-level demonstrates moderate command of the gradedemonstrates partial command of the grade-level level standards. level standards. In writing, students address the prompts In writing, students address the prompts and In writing, students address the prompts and In writing, students address the prompts and and consistently provide effective and comprehensive provide effective development of ideas, including provide partial development of ideas, including when provide adequate development of ideas, including This row provides the development of ideas, including when drawing evidence when drawing evidence from multiple sources, while when drawing evidence from multiple sources, while drawing evidence from multiple sources. from multiple sources, while demonstrating effective demonstrating effective coherence, clarity, and/or demonstrating coherence, clarity, and/or cohesion. while minimally demonstrating limited coherence, level being described coherence, clarity, and/or cohesion. clarity, and/or cohesion. The student The student The student: · Provides effective and comprehensive development Provides effective development of the claim, topic, Provides some development of the claim, topic, Provides minimal development of the claim, topic, of the claim, topic, and/or narrative elements, using and/or narrative elements, using clear reasoning, and/or narrative elements, using some reasoning, and/or narrative elements, using limited reasoning, clear convincing reasoning, details, text-based details, text-based evidence, and/or description. details, text-based evidence, and/or description. details, text-based evidence, and/or description. evidence, and/or description. Develops claim, topic, and/or narrative elements in Develops claim, topic, and/or narrative elements in Develops claim, topic, and/or narrative elements in Develops claim, topic, and/or narrative elements a manner that is largely appropriate to the task, a manner that is somewhat appropriate to the task, a manner that is limited in its appropriateness to purpose, and audience. consistently appropriate to the task, purpose, and purpose, and audience. the task, purpose, and audience. Demonstrates a great deal of coherence, clarity, Demonstrates some coherence, clarity, and Demonstrates limited coherence, clarity, and/or Demonstrates purposeful coherence, clarity, and and cohesion and includes an introduction, cohesion and includes an introduction, conclusion, cohesion, making the writer's progression of ideas cohesion and includes a strong introduction, conclusion, and a logical progression of ideas. and logically grouped ideas. somewhat unclear. conclusion, and a logical, well-executed progression Establishes and maintains a mostly effective style, Has a style that has limited effectiveness, with Establishes and maintains an effective style, while while attending to the norms and conventions of limited awareness of the norms of the discipline. attending to the norms and conventions of the Establishes and maintains an effective style, while the discipline Draws minimal evidence from literary or attending to the norms and conventions of the Effectively draws evidence from literary or Draws evidence from literary or informational texts informational texts to support analysis, reflection. informational texts to support analysis, reflection, to support analysis, reflection, and research. Effectively draws evidence from literary or Includes some precise language, including Includes limited descriptions, sensory details, informational texts to support analysis, reflection, descriptive words and phrases, sensory details, linking or transitional words, words to indicate Includes mostly precise language including descriptive words and phrases, sensory details, linking and transitional words, words to indicate tone, or domain-specific vocabulary. tone, and/or domain-specific vocabulary. Includes precise language consistently, including linking and transitional words, words to indicate descriptive words and phrases, sensory details, tone, and/or domain-specific vocabulary. linking and transitional words, words to indicate tone, and/or domain-specific vocabulary.

this level



Looking at the PLDs: Knowledge of Language and Conventions

This row provides the sub-claim being viewed

Writing Sub-Claim for Knowledge of Language and Conventions: Students demonstrate knowledge of conventions and other important elements of language.

Level 4

grammar and usage, but overall meaning is clear.

EVIDENCES: Students are expected to produce responses that demonstrate the skills and content listed in the evidence tables at the accuracy level and with the quality of evidence as described for students at each level.

Level 5

See Writing Evidence Table http://www.parcconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs

Level 2

grammar and usage that impede understanding,

demonstrating minimal control over language.

Level 3

grammar and usage that may occasionally impede

This row provides the level being described

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	A student who achieves at Level 5	A student who achieves at Level 4	A student who achieves at Level 3	A student who achieves at Level 2	
	demonstrates <u>distinguished</u> command of the	demonstrates strong command of the grade-level	demonstrates moderate command of the grade-	demonstrates partial command of the grade-level	
grade-level standards. standards.		level standards.	standards.		
	In writing, students demonstrate full command of the	In writing, students demonstrate command of the	In writing, students demonstrate moderate command	In writing, students demonstrate limited command of	
		conventions of Standard English consistent with edited	of the conventions of Standard English consistent with	the conventions of Standard English consistent with	
		edited writing. There are a few patterns of errors in	edited writing. There are multiple patterns of errors in		

understanding.



This row provides information about the patterns displayed by students in writing at this level



Staying True to the CCSS

PLD writers were committed to staying true to the language and spirit of the CCSS.





Resources

It All Comes Down To Implementation!







For more information on PLDs:

www.PARCConline.org

http://parcc.nms.org

Registration required.



Resources from ISBE

www.ilstu.edu

- Shift Kits online
- Listserv

http://www.isbe.net/common_core/pls/default.htm

- Implementation Support
- Webinars



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